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The following decision was taken by the Enlightenment Section of the Politburo of KKE on 6 September 1947 for the enlightenment of the members of the Party.

1. The Sophoulis-Tsaldaris solution to the recent crisis is only temporary, because it has the same basis on which all preceding crises were solved, (i.e., non-Greek and anti-popular). The coalition of parties of EAM made a proclamation on 1 September 1947, but "the voice of the people again appears to have been unheeded. The Greek crisis not only is not halted, but will continue at an accelerated pace. Without being able to predict the time, we can say with assurance that the Liberal-Populist government will never be able to prosper and in the end will fall because the people are opposed to it.
2. In the area of economic affairs the Americans and the "elected" government say that we have to import 700,000 tons of grains in general, and that the import requires the sum of \$90,000,000. Where will this sum be found at a time when the State treasury is empty? The organ of the Center tells us, "The production....(of livestock), because of the 'situation', appears to be exceptionally low."
3. This year we shall have 55,000,000 kilograms of tobacco for export. However, the import of eastern tobaccos into America has fallen to only six percent (newspaper Embros 20 August 1947), and the Americans have made tobacco a luxury item on the German import list. Our returns from our export trade will hardly reach 60,000,000 dollars. The remittances from Greeks abroad have been stopped.
4. Thus up to June 1948, as the newspaper organ of Sophoulis, the Vima, estimates, the foreign exchange which will come into our country will hardly reach \$90,000,000. How will we cover the \$316,000,000 which Paul Porter foresaw as necessary for imports?
5. The "Democratic Army" with its successive victories, especially in the last two months, has taken away all initiative from the armed forces of the Government and has confined them to the cities. The "Democratic Army" will contribute more than anything else to the fall of the Henderson Government.
6. No one believes, or will believe, in the monarcho-fascist amnesty.

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7. The strengthening of the morale and of the material strength of the "Democratic Army" and the corresponding fall of the morale of the Government Army will increase the chances of victory of the "Democratic Army."
8. The internal antagonisms of the whole capitalistic element in politics, particularly the antagonism between the Liberal Party and the Populist Party, undermine the foundations of the government even before it is formed.

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